Mr. and Mrs. David Fowler of White-hall, have been in town, called here by the death of Mrs. Fowler's sister, Mrs. G. G. George.

Hon. E. H. Simpson and wife of Hartford, and Nathaniel Atwell and wife of Lawton, recently visited at N. I. Thompson's. Mr. Atwell is an extensive fruit grower of Porter township.

Mrs. C. G. George, lately deceased, left a contract or life lease of the prop-erty belonging to her, to her husband during his life, to go to her son after his death. This is no more than just, for he has proved a good husband and is now an aged man, nearly eighty years old.

Almena.

Mrs. Hunt of Albion, is visiting her brother, O. T. Colburn.

ill one night last week, but is recover-

Mrs. Sylvia Bonfæy and daughter are sojourning with her mother and

additional hand to work in their mill for the coming year. Hiram French of Lansing, with his

wife and her mother, made his parents and sisters a short visit last week.

Mr. Parkhurst delivered a good address to a crowd of enthusiastic listeners last Thursday evening at the hall. Earl Fisk is doing his utmost to supply the people of Kalamazoo with melons, sometimes sending as many as

tensively.

The Almenas gave an ice cream social last Thursday evening at the residence of their captain, E. Downing. The lawn was elegantly illuminated and everything went off nicely, especially the cream and melons. They cleared about five dollars.

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Lawrence.

PROSPECT LAKE. Charles King of Geneva, made us a

short visit one day last week. Our bean harvest is nearly over. A better quality of beans was never raised here before.

Chas. Christie has another year hand, a Mr. Bigelow from the western part of

Mrs. Chas. Jacobs of McCook, Neb. who has been making a visit here, will soon return to her home.

the funeral of a sister-in-law of Mrs. Dewitt Ferguson threshed in six con-

secutive days 6,600 bushels of grain, an average of eleven hundred bushels per day. Who can beat it?

with a broken pipe of clay and some tobacco petrified, the leaf showing plainly; probably some red man forgot where he left it.

J. G. Parkhurst addressed a small but appreciative audience at the school ouse last Friday evening, from a re publican stand point. Jesse M. Branch of Gaylord, asked the speaker a few questions from a prohibition stand point which were answered plainly.

Gobleville.

The furniture factory has started up

George Devoe has bought the Lon

Artie Clark took a business trip to Grand Rapids last week.

We are under the weather this week; can scarcely get out of our chair.

Jerome Stoughton's genial counten-

ance is again seen on our streets. Clark Herron goes to Minneapolis High School, fall term, this week to enter upon the duties of Grammar

Our boys went to Allegan last week to play ball and were beaten by a score

Our farmers say unless we have rain immediately, the corn crop will be a J. W. FREE, failure, the ears not filling at all.

Mrs. Ava Banker of Waverly, who has been passing a few weeks at her sister's in Elsie, returned home last

Mr. Frost has been cutting the buckwheat crop north of here, although it was just in bloom. Jack is a very poor

Clarence Westcott of Covert, made us a flying visit last week. He remained nearly half an hour and returned to his work at that place. Charley Atchison has bought a farm

of twenty-five acres of Seneca Anderson at Berlamont. He intends to go into small fruit raising.

Next Friday we expect to see several newly fiedged school teachers launched upon a cold and unfeeling world. Teachers coming here for examination will be well cared for.

The Decaturs played ball here last Wednesday and were badly laid up by a score of six to three. The visitors ran in two scores on foul balls, which the umpire ignored. The score should have stood six to one in favor of Goble-

W. H. Ferguson was very much surprised the other evening, on returning from work, to find his house invaded by a number of friends, who insisted on eating up all the provisions with come to the Lake Shore and have a which "Stell" had loaded the table. This, although they tried their best, they were unable to do. Stell understands the wants of a hungry man and, after satisfying our inner self, we retired to wait for his next birthday, which we wish came twice a year.

A Criticism.

An esteemed friend from Gobleville sends us a communication which we condense as follows, not having space

to give it in full: I noticed in the last number of your valuable sheet an item from your correspondent at this place, in which he states that Harry Myers was listened to by an andience, two-thirds of whom were of opposition parties. I beg leave to say that such statement is as incor- Bartram & Millington and G. W. Tyler & Co.

rect as your correspondent's idea of a M. OPPENHEIM--BOOTS & SHOES.

The true facts are that the boy orator was greeted by the largest audience that has assembled under the roof of our opera house. "The best of order prevailed" because the subject discussed prevailed" because the subject discussed was one of vital importance to his hearers who, with the exception of a few "chronic kickers," were very well pleased. The young man told some plain truths and a few individuals squirmed around in their seats considerably, indicating that the coat was a pretty tight fit, even if he did "repeat some things that others had said years ago."

Your correspondent intimated in a previous communication that a "young man from Paw Paw did the hissing act" when Evvie See was expounding the glorious truths of the third party from the rostrum, but he failed to mention the fact that several ladies hissed and that some of the fair sex left the room, too disgusted to remain longer. Those telling hits that he asserts were made Luella Hayden was taken suddenly by See remind one of the Indian's soda water, "a great big nothing." We admit that Mr. See made some great gestures and "hit" the table several times to keep his audience awake and to show that he had "blood in his eye," while Miner & Sons have had to hire an crowing for the prohibition party, not for prohibition.

It is not our purpose to criticise your correspondent, he has a right to his opinions; but we do criticise the class of items he sends to the NORTHERNER.

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"Do the pleasant memories come thronging back to you now of those hallowed years in your history, when you bowed your head above your spelling lesson, and, while filling your mind with useful knowledge, you also filled your system full of doughnuts and thought?

"How sweetly come back to us to-day, like an almost forgotten fragrance of honeysuckle and wood violets, the recollections of the school room, the busy hum of a score of industrious scholars and, above all, the half-repressed sob of the freckled youth who thoughtlessly hovered o'er the bent pin for a brief, transitory moment. Oh! who can give us back the hallowed joys of childhood, when we ostensibly sought out the whereabouts of Timbuctoo in our geography while we slid a vigorous wasp into the pants pocket of our seat-mate.

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The electric JAMES G. BLAINE may have weighed only six pounds at birth, but now, in the prime of his magnetic manhood, he "opes ting his many friends and patients that canhis mouth," and John Bull shakes in his boots.

Both of these great men were denied many of the blessings enjoyed and will be there on that day, from 8 A. M. by the boys and girls of to-day. They may have gathered watermelons until 10 P. M. The Doctor has been twentythat belonged to someone else and bathed in the mill-pond till their sunburnt backs would not endure the weight of their GOLD AND SILVER general practice, and fifteen years in the study SHIRTS. like common, every-day boys, but they never wore a pair of eases. The last two years has had charge, Red School House Shoes. That is a privilege reserved for the little men first of Alma and now Ypsilanti Sanitariums. and women of the present.

In closing, permit us to say that inasmuch as all of the above thoughts within quotation marks were penned and "hurled into space" by Bill Nye, Lung, Eye, Ear, Liver, Stomach, Kidney, should this item attract his attention, BROUGHTON will gladly send to him or Nervous Diseases, improve this oppora pair of the famous Red School House Shoes, upon receipt of a postal tunity for a careful examination. If your card with his address.

"A Great Newspaper."

Under the above caption the New York Graphic, some three years ago, published a critical review of the growth of The Chicago Daily News, which sets forth so clearly some of the fundamental principles underlying the development of one of the phenomenal successes of later years that it will well repay a reading. To bring some of the *Graphic's* figures down to the present date, supplemental statements are parenthetically added by the present writer.

having the largest daily circulation in America is
The Chicago Daily News. (Since this statement was made it is possible that the growth of the New York World entitles it to first place.)
The Graphic to-day devotes a page to sketches of scenes in and about its establishment. The history of this paper is probably without a parallel Chicago daily that has the facilities for giving all in the annals of American journalism. It was the news, and at the same time the good sense to founded December 20th, 1875, and was the first present it in concise form. The result of such a low-priced daily successfully established in the condition of affairs is that THE DAILY NEWS prints West. At the end of its first year it had achieved more papers than all the other Chicago dailies a circulation of about 10,000. From that time on combined, its growth has been remarkable. It now prints "In co seven editions daily, comprising both morning and evening issues. Its statement of circulation copies, unquestionably the largest daily circulation on the American continent. (The sworn statement for 1887 shows a daily average of 165,376.)

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"THE newspaper entitled to the distinction of much indebted for its remarkable growth in circu-

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"The difference of revenue between the twocent paper (even more so when the price is one cent), and the higher-priced "blanket-sheet," the latter throws away in useless and unasked for size, that not only is of no worth to the reader, but is even an annoyance, in that it compels him has earned a reputation for enterprising news- to gleam what is of real news interest from a mass

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